MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1937.

A total of 34 attacks with 22 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 44 attacks with 25 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 2 attacks with 3 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 48 attacks with 26 deaths and 20 attacks with 18 deaths, respectively.

A total of 9 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from one village in Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibande Town and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Seven attacks with 4 death from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Molkalmuru and Krishnarajanagar Taluks.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·89 (17·61 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 64 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 28·57 (23·14 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 42·03 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·72 (20·47 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 31 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 19·31 (16·82 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 55·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 13th August 1937.

[Section (5-ii.)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	60	158	22,587	21,857	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 28th August 1937.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*